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DX News

World Wide Ham Award 2026

As you might know every year we have a World Wide Award participated by 150.000 om last year.

From 1 to 30 January 2026 with around 80 Special event calsigns all around the world, including some rare countries.

This is the perfect moment to bring together all the activators from every country that has taken part in previous years — and, even more importantly, to welcome new countries eager to experience the magic of the World Wide Award for the first time.

If your country is not yet listed among the Teams — you can check here:

<https://hamaward.cloud/wwwa>

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'...and yes, you read that correctly: 3.7 million QSOs in just one month were logged last year, involving 150,000 people who enjoyed chasing the Special Event Stations — making it the largest on-air event of the year in terms of QSOs, operating time, and number of participants.

Potential next 'New DXCC'???

Bougainville independence process enters 'final leg'..

A crucial, final leg of the process to decide Bougainville's future political status has begun, but uncertainty remains over how it will play out.

Representatives of Papua New Guinea and Bougainville held talks this week in Port Moresby over the future of the autonomous region's political status, and agreed that the issue will be taken to the PNG national parliament by June next year for deliberations on a final decision.

<https://www.dx-world.net/potential-next-new-dxcc/>

CY0S Sable Island 2026 -update December 10

Monday, December 8, 2025 is significant for the CY0S DXpedition team as it is now 100 days from our arrival on windy and snowy Sable Island. The team is wrapping up antenna preparations for the DXpedition. All low band antennas will be completed and tested this week. The five Spider Poles have been prepared with guy rings installed every 3 meters on the mast. All guy ropes have been measured, cut and installed in clear bags that are clearly labeled as to their placement. Each Spider Pole will be stored in its own ski bag along with the guy ropes, guy wire anchor posts as well as extra hose clamps and parts. While this has been time consuming, it has been time well spent, rather than having to sort through this in the very strong winds on Sable Island in March.

<https://www.dx-world.net/cy0s-sable-island-dxpedition-2026/>

VP0SG South Georgia Island -update

Amateur Radio DXpeditions (ARD) is pleased to announce a major milestone in the preparation of the VP0SG South Georgia 2027 DXpedition. We have successfully signed the vessel contract and first deposit is being paid, officially securing our expedition vessel: the MV MEREDIAN, operated by 60° South Expeditions. <https://www.dx-world.net/vp0sg-south-georgia-island/>

DXCC

This week on air

European Tour by Pete, ZL4TE

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN december 16-17 as HB0/call

ZA, ALBANIA december 28-30 as ZA/call

OE, DL, HA, G not yet known is he is getting on air

6W, SENEGAL Michael, DO5RQ is active in 'holiday-style' as 6W/call until December 12. He will try daily 10-18 UTC on air 10m – 40m SSB only, using a 40m long HyEndFed HW 100W. Possibly an activation of one of the POTA/WWFF Parks nearby to his QTH.

On the scene...6W/DO5RQ Senegal



6Y, JAMAICA Lester, W8YCM is operating in 'holiday-style' as call/6Y and 6Y8LV until mid-January. Operation on 17, 12 and 10 metres using SSB. QSL via home call direct.

9Y, TRINIDAD and TOBAGO Look for 9Y9DX (first time ever for a 9Y9 prefix) from December 17 and again from December 22-29. Between December 18-22 he will operate from Tobago SA-009. Earl WA3DX will primarily be active from 40 to 10 metres using FT4/8. QSL via home call direct and LoTW.

C5, THE GAMBIA Andre, ON7YK is again active as C5YK. Previously, his activity has lasted a few months; generally into February or March. QRV mainly on the high bands using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, or via home call (direct or bureau).

CE, CHILE John, NI6D is active as CE7/call until December 18, after his CE0Y operation. Operation with an Icom IC-706 and an EFLW 10m-40m, dipole 20/30/40m using FT4/8. QSL via LoTW.

HL, SOUTH KOREA Kevin, AI5SM will be active as HL1/call from December 15 until January 1, 2026. QRV mostly portable with POTA using CW, SSB and FT8.

HR, HONDURAS Gerard, F2JD is operating as HR5/call from Copan until March 2026. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via F6AJA direct or bureau.

OA, PERU Jodi, N7IDX is operating as OA4/call until December 14. QRV during his spare time from 20 to 10 metres with perhaps 6m also. QSL via home call.

T8, PALAU Koh, JA1ADT is QRV as T88AC until December 17. An entry in the ARRL 10m contest is included. Focus outside the contest on the low bands. QSL via LoTW.

TG, GUATEMALA Todd, AF4CZ is once again operating as TG9/call until January 5, 2026. Operation during his spare time from 40 to 10 metres using mainly FT8 and FT4. QSL via LoTW.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC Joao, CR7BNW is operating as TL8BNW until June 2026. Activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres using SSB and FT8 with a dipole.

TT, CHAD Darek TL8GD mentions: *The next stage of my journey leads to Chad, where I will operate as TT1GD for approximately three weeks starting on December 1st. Radio activity will be in my free time, as the primary purpose of this trip is pastoral and missionary support. You will be able to work TT1GD as soon as I arrive and get the station on the air. Thank you for your support, patience, and for following this journey across Central Africa. See you on the bands – active FT8, FT4, SSB, and CW. QSL via OQRS.*

V5, NAMIBIA Gunter, DK2WH is once again QRV as V51WH until March 24, 2026. Activity from a farm near Omaruru from 160 to 6 metres (60m included).

V7, MARSHALL ISL John, K5GDE is operating during his spare time as V73JW from Kwajalein Atoll until January 2026. Operation so far between 40 and 10 metres using FT8 with a Kenwood TS-450 and a 60ft long-wire antenna. QSL via QRZ.com, LoTW.

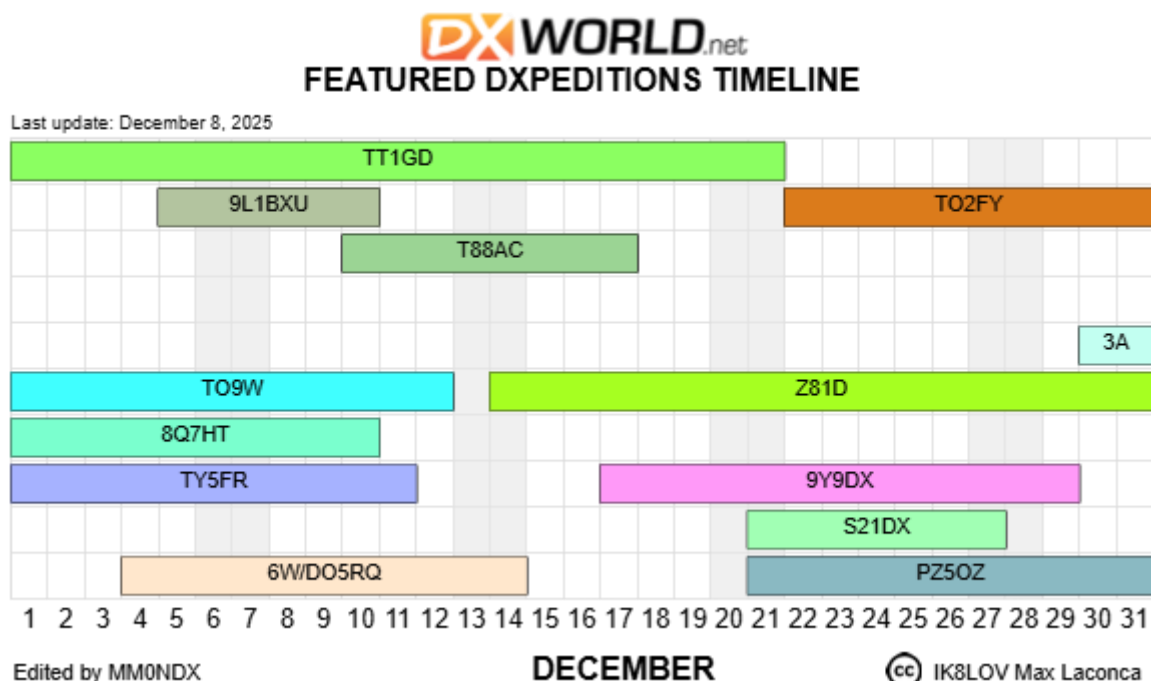
Z8, SOUTH SUDAN Once again, Diya YI1DZ will be active as Z81D starting around December 14. Activity from 40 to 6 metres using SSB and FT8. Perhaps some 60 and 80 metres. QSL via OM3JW, LoTW.

Coming up soon

FY, FRENCH GUYANA Pierre, F4GPK will once again be active as TO2FY from December 22 until January 15, 2026. QRV in 'holiday-style' on HF using SSB only. QSL via LoTW or home call.

PZ, SURINAME Joe, OZ0J will be operating during December 21 and January 2, 2026 as PZ5OZ. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB, FT8 and perhaps some RTTY from the PZ5RA rental shack. QSL via OQRS, LoTW and buro. <https://pz5oz.oz0j.dk/>

DXCC timeline



IOTA

This week on air

AFRICA

AF-090 Sainte-Marie Isl Eric, F6ICX is once again active as 5R8IC until late December or early January. Activity from 40 to 10 metres using CW with some FT8 and SSB. During the last weeks of December or early January he will be QRV via QO-100. QSL via home call, LoTW or Club Log.

ASIA

AS-079 Miyako Isl Take, JI3DST is active again as JS6RRR until April 17, 2026. Operation from 40 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. Take is also using JI3DST/6, JJ5RBH/6, JI3DST/P and JJ5RBH/P. QSO's are uploaded to Club Log and LoTW.

Coming up soon

NORTH AMERICA

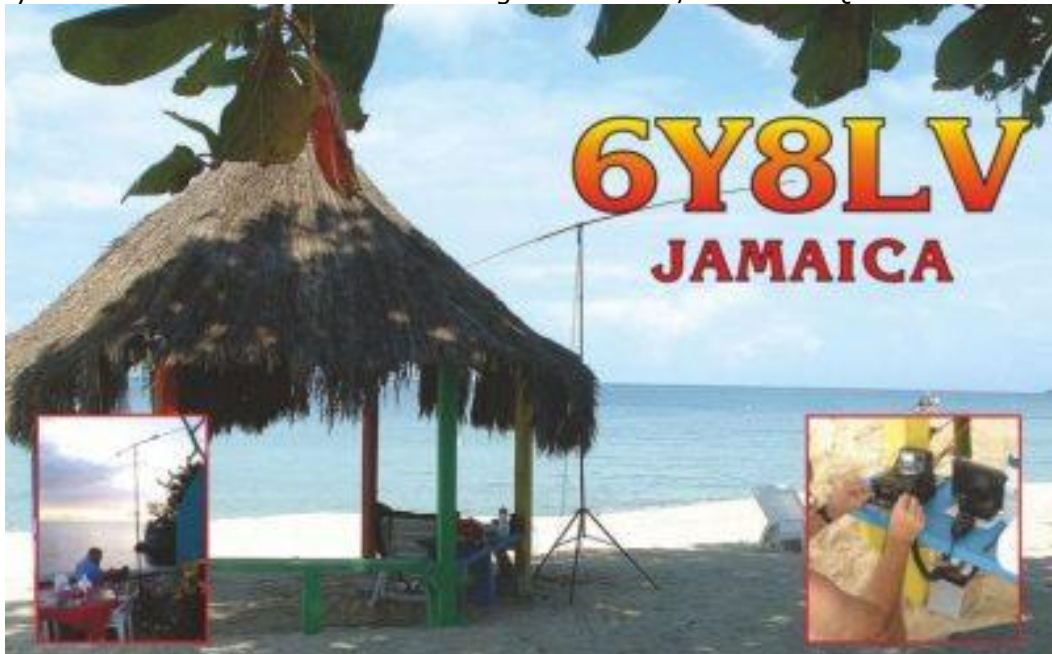
NA-085 St George Isl Darren, K4DMN will be active in 'holiday-style' from December 23 until January 1. Activity from 80 to 10 metres using mainly FT8 with a FT-871ND , FT-891 and a MPAS 2.0 vertical. Side trip to Dog Island and St Vincent is possible. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

6Y, JAMAICA Lester, W8YCM is once again active as 6Y8LV FROM THE Coral Seas Resort until mid-January 2026. From time to time he will sign as W8YCM/6Y on HF. QSL via home call.



8P, BARBADOS Mike, VE2XB will be QRV as 8P9XB from February 21 until February 28, 2026. Operation from 40 to 10 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via home call. Mike is also planning trips to V31ZY, 5H, ZA, 9H, J79XB, J38XB and TI5 for later next year.

9N, NEPAL Jan, DL4XT mentions: 'Activity planned in summer 2026! This is my biggest DXpedition planned so far. I got a verbal agreement on the callsign 9N7XT, but this isn't confirmed yet, so it might still change.' Operation from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8 with a FT-891 100W. <https://yct.janlabs.de/dx/nepal2026>

C2, NAURU Phil, FK1TS/C21TS will be back on air starting around January 31, 2026 until end July 2026. Phil mentions 'It's been great fun working everyone. And I keep promising but never

deliver, but for sure some SSB next year. I need to get myself a good headset so I can be hands free and then good to go. It's also very noisy here. I live right next to the main road with no air con so windows always open. March / April should still bring some good contacts. SSB contacts will be barefoot. Legal limit here for CW / FT8 etc is 105 watts, SSB 400 watts. My licence good to the end of 2026.

As stated below I will finish for good towards the end of July '26 when my 3 years is up. So still some time to catch me. My logs up to date with Charles M0OXO. Any queries hit me up on email. LoTW, eQSL, HRDlog, Club Log all up to date. 99% of LoTW queries are non-uploads at the other end.'

Guess the IOTA group...



FS, PJ7 ST MARTIN Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be active from both islands as FS/call and PJ7/call from December 31 until January 21, 2026. Activity from 60 to 6 metres using SSB and FT4/8. QSL via home call.

P4, ARUBA John, W2GD will once again be QRV as P44W during February 16-23, 2026. QRV from his QTH in Santa Cruz, an entry in the ARRL DX CW contest is included. Prior to the contest activity is planned on all bands using CW. QSL via LoTW and N2MM.

T8, PALAU Nobu, JA0JHQ will once again be active as T88PB during June 19-22, 2026. An entry in the All Asian DX CW contest is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.

V3, BELIZE Mike, VE2XB will be operating from Ambergris Caye as V31ZY during March 16-27, 2026. Activity from 40 to 10 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via homecall direct.

V4, ST KITTS Jon, W5JON will once again be QRV as V47JA from January 30 until February 3, 2026. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using SSB and FT8 with a Yaesu FT-300D and a Mosley, a Yagi and a vertical. QSL via home call direct and LoTW.

V4, ST KITTS Chris, WA7RAR will be operating as V4/call from February 21 until March 7 2026. QRV from near Cockleshell Bay as V4/call, with also POTA operation from 20 to 10 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via homecall direct.

THE REMINDERS

The Rebel DX Group update

Dom, 3D2USU recently let DX-World know that, he along with one other op in the Rebel DX Group, plan to visit and be active from the following Pacific DXCC entities in the months ahead.

H44 – Solomon Islands (dates: t.b.a)

H40 – Temotu Province (dates: t.b.a)

ZK3 – Tokelau (after current E6 activity)

KH8/S – Swains Island (~ 1 week activity)

T33 – Banaba (after ZK3)

T31 – Central Kiribati (April 2026)

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN

FS, ST MARTIN

Flavio IW2NEF and Giovanni IZ2DPX are planning activity from both PJ7 and FS during January 13-21, 2026. While operating from Saint Martin he will be mobile using a 20m vertical antenna. Also QRV on other HF bands from Sint Maarten; SSB, FT8, FT4. QSL via Club Log OQRS, buro, LoTW.

3A, MONACO Col MM0NDX and Steve MM0SAJ will once again be QRV as 3A/MM0NDX and 3A/MM0SAJ during December 30 and January 3. QRV on various bands and modes. Main focus on low bands in their evenings. QSL both calls to EB7DX (LoTW also).

8P, BARBADOS Chris, WA7RAR will be QRV as 8P9CB between January 18 and January 30, 2026. QRV from 20 to 10 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

8Q, MALDIVES Ji, DS1TUW will be operating as 8Q7JI from January 18 until January 24, 2026. Activity on HF using CW and FT8. POTA activity during his stay. More to follow.

QSL preview



C8, MOZAMBIQUE The Czech DX Team will be active as C8K during September/October 2026. Operation from 160 to 6 meter and QO-100, RS-44, IO-117 using CW, SSB and digi. Club Log live stream if possible. QSL via OK6DJ OQRS, LoTW. Antennas: 6m 5el. YAGI, 10m 4el. Yagi, 10-15-20 incl WARC 3 x Spiderbeam, 17/15/12m 2el. YAGI, 2x 30m phased verticals, 2x40m phased verticals, 80m vertical + 10 pcs radials, 160 vertical +10pcs radials RX: 3x Beverage + RX vertical Focus on low bands.

CY0, SABLE ISL The CY0S Dxpediton Team will once again be active between March 19 and March 30/31, 2026. "As we have done in the past, we will personally transport all of the gear to Halifax, Nova Scotia shortly before the DXpediton", they say. "We have been informed by Sable Aviation that the cost of the flights to the island have significantly increased since 2023. Fund raising has now officially begun for the CY0S DXpediton" <https://t-rexsoftware.com/cy0s/>

D4, CAPE VERDE Heli, DD0VR will be operating as D4VR from February 6 until February 19. Activity on HF with high efficient antennas using QRP. QSL via home call.

E5, COOK ISL Steve ZL2KE and Steve ZL4CZ will once again be active as E51CZZ and E51KEE next July/August 2026. QRV from Rarotonga, more to follow.

E6, NIUE Tom, KC0W will be operating as E6CW sometime 2026. Operation from 40 to 6 metres using CW only. More to follow.

FO/M MARQUESAS ISL A team of 6 operators (K5WE, W5CCP, N5TEA, K4VBM, WD5COV and F6BCW) will be active as TX9W from April 19 until April 30, 2026. Activity with 6 stations from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. Depending upon a reliable internet connection, logs will be uploaded to Club Log daily and Club Log Livestream will be active. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW shortly after returning home. <https://k5we.com/tx9w/>

J3, GRENADA Rikk, WE9G will be active as J3WG during January 1-16, 2026. Rikk will be running SO2R on 16906m; mostly FT8 with some CW & SSB. Possible SOTA activity too.

JW, SVALBARD Kaare, LA8EKA will be active from the JW5E club station as JW8EKA between March 13-15, 2026. Operation from 20 to 10 metres and perhaps the low bands using SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

H4, SOLOMON ISL Bernard (DL2GAC) will once again be QRV as H44MS from Manakwai village between January 25 and April 10, 2026. Operation from 80 to 6 metres using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

QSL preview



KH0, MARIANA ISL Ken, JO1VRK will once again be QRV as KH0/AJ6VJ between December 30 and January 3. Activity on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

HK0, MALPELO Last active in 2012 (by HK0NA who still maintain the 2nd highest ever QSO count for a Dxpediton), the Colombian League of Radio Amateurs (HK3LR) and its Board of Directors has announced its main goal – to stage a Dxpediton to Malpelo island, SA-007. It is hoped for a February 2026 activity, but this is not yet confirmed. Stay tuned for more info in the coming weeks..

PJ2, CURACAO Thaire, W2APF will be QRV as PJ2/call from January 22 until March 31, 2026. Activity from 80 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8 with a Elecraft K5D and a Buddipole, DX Commander for 40 and 30 and a doublet for 80. QSL via home call, LoTW.

PJ2, CURACAO Andre, PD1DRE will be back as PJ2/call between January 26 and March 4, 2026. More to follow.

S2, BANGLADESH The Next Generation DX Club will be off to Bangladesh February/March 2026. 'Ranked #91 worldwide, #32 for North America, and still highly wanted on CW (#66) and SSB (#75), this DXpediton is set to light up the bands. After bringing you 8R7X – Guyana 2024 and V73WW – Marshall Islands 2025, we're ready to make waves from one of Asia's most exciting and under-activated locations. More information about callsign, dates, and operators will

follow shortly – stay tuned!’

T8, PALAU Mike JA6EGL and Koji JH6OPP will be operating as T88SM and T88XE during January 10-16, 2026. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home calls.

T8, PALAU Look for Masu JA3AVO, Mune JI3DNN and Kuni JA1CJA as T88MB, T88CZ and T88DK from the VIP Guest Hotel between February 25 and March 5, 2026. Operation on several bands and various modes. QSL via home call.

T8, PALAU Yas, JA6UBY will be operating as T88RR from June 10 until June 18, 2026. Activity from 160 to 6 metres using SSB, FT4/8. QSL via LoTW or home call.

T8, PALAU Operating out of the VIP Guest Hotel, Koror, Palau, look for T88JH (JR3QFB), T88KY (JA1MFR), T88MH (JA1JRE), T88MT (JA1MEJ) & T88YL (7K4TKB) to be active during January 28-31, 2026. QRV on various bands and modes. QSL via ops instructions.

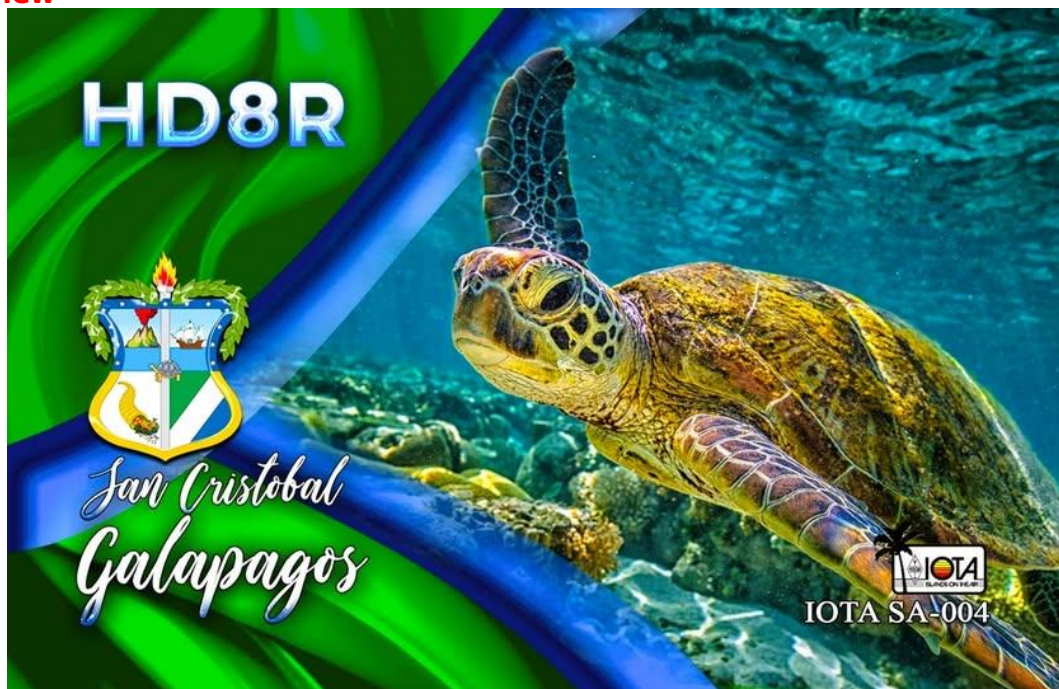
TU, IVORY COAST Marie-Lydie, F4LHI (Rookie Dxpediton team) informs that a team will be operating as TU5RE during February 2026. F4LHI goes on to say this expedition takes on a new form: *‘it is novice, mixed, and inclusive. It brings together a team of passionate amateur radio operators with diverse backgrounds who believe in the power of transmission, civic engagement, knowledge sharing, and inclusion.’*

TY, BENIN Gerard, F5NVF will be operating from Godomey as TY5GG starting from early January until April 2026. QRV on various bands. QSL via LoTW.

V4, ST KITTS Markus, WW6W will be back as V4/call between May 24 and June 1, 2026. An entry in the CQWW WPX CW contest is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.

V4, ST KITTS Tom, K0YA and Antoinette W5RCX will be operating between February 11 and March 18, 2026. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8 in ‘holiday-style’. QSL via LoTW.

QSL preview



V6, MICRONESIA Celebrating 60 years in ham radio, Haru JA1XGi announces he will be active from Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia as V660XGI during January 22-28, 2026. QRV on 160-10m; CW, SSB & Digi. Participation in the CQWW CW 160m contest (January 23-25). QSL via JA1XGI, Club Log OQRS.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT Chuck, KG9N will be active as VP2MCV between February 17 and March 3, 2026. Operation on all bands and all modes with an entry in the ARRL DX CW contest. QSL via LoTW and home call.

VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND Amateur Radio DXpeditions (ARD) is proud to announce plans for a groundbreaking DXpedition to South Georgia Island, set to take place in March 2027. Operating under the allocated callsign VP0SG, this ambitious activation will target one of the rarest and most logistically challenging DXCC entities, well ranked on top of the Club Log’s Most Wanted List, with particularly high demand in some areas of the world.

<https://www.ardxpeditons.com/dxpeditons/vp0sg>

VU4, ANDAMAN ISL The World DXpedition team will be operating during November 2027 from 3 POTA locations. A team with 11 operators Dave WJ2O, K1NZ Nick Maslon; K2SAV, William "Savo" Savacool; K1ZM, Jeff Briggs; N1QV, Miriam Briggs; W0ZB, Steve Keithahn; K3PT, Kyle Snavelly; KD0IVB, Emily Snavelly; K1LZ, Krassy Petkov; VU2RS, Sarath Rayaprollu; and N4VGE, Van Herridge Organizer. Team support members are XYL Judi Savacool and XYL Vicki Herridge is QRV with 5 stations 24/7. [Andaman - World DXpeditions](#)

VU7, LAKSHADWEEP ISL The DX India Foundation will be operating during January 10-22, 2026 from this remote and rare entity as VU7RS. A team with VU2RS as leader and Sarath (VU2RS), Adersh (VU2ADX), Anil (VU3DXA), Girish (VU3GDS), Renju (VU2AR), Nodir (EY8MM), Axel (DL6KVA), YT1AD Hrane and Serge (R7KW) will focus on the lower bands with emphasis for North America. The team will operate with an impressive antenna setup, including DX Commander 4-Square for 40m and 2 DX Commander Multi-Band Verticals.

<http://www.vu2rs.com/vu7r/>

XX9, MACAO An DXpedition is planned with a large team during March 19-31, 2026. Activity on HF and 6 metres. Team members are EA1CJ, EA1SA, EA5BCQ, EA5KA, EA5KM, EA7KE, EA7R, EA7X, F2JD, F8ATS, F8GGV, JH4RHF, IK5RUN and IN3ZNR. [XX9 DXFriends Dxpediton](#)

QSL preview



IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

OCEANIA

OC-066 Rangiroa Atoll Haru, JA1XGI will be operating as TX9XG (dates to follow). Activity from 40 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and digi with an IC-7300MK2 and multiband antennas. QSL via home call, OQRS.

THE REMINDERS

ASIA

AS-127 Kutubdia Isl Look for team S21DX sometime 2026. They plan to operate for at least 18 hours a day depending generator and the number of team members. Team for now is S21YLJ, S21AM, S21RC, S21FIA and S21RED. Activity from 160 to 10 metres using SSB, FT8 and QO-100.

QSL via EB7DX, LoTW.

EUROPE

EU-118 Flannan Isl Nobby, G0VJG reports that a return to the Flannan Islands with team is in the pipeline. He mentions they hope to be QRV from this very rare IOTA (EU-118) in the near future, as MM0UKI.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-018 Kangerlussuaq Bo OX3LX and Mikkel OX7AKT will be QRV from February 10 until February 17, 2026. QRV from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL for OX7AKT via OZ1ACB, OX3LX via OZ0J.

OCEANIA

OC-165 Talang-Talang Besar A large team with 12 operators will be active as 9M8T sometime April/May 2026. More to follow.

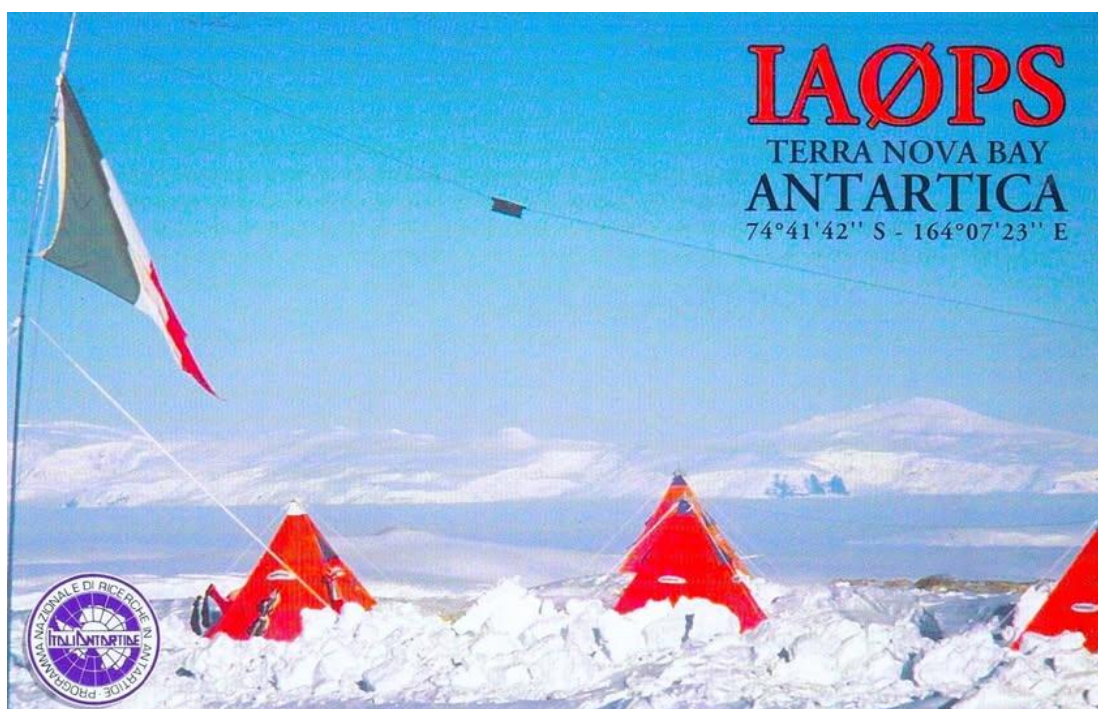
SOUTH AMERICA

SA-013 San Ambrosio Isl An International Team of very experienced Amateur Radio operators is helping behind the scenes with technical support and operational knowledge in order to make this activity a very successful Dxpedition with Felipe XQ7IR. Operation is planned between January 12 and February 15, 2026 as 3G0XQ. QRV from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8.

Desventuradas islands, the small volcanic islands of San Ambrosio and San Félix, lies 850 km off the coast of Chile and some 780 km north of Juan Fernández Archipelago one of the Most Wanted entities in amateur radio community. The operation includes one operator on the island focus in SSB/FT8 Modes, and a remote station on the island working 24/7 CW/FT8 Modes. Permits and authorization will be post on this website as required by a legal operation. [News](#)

SA-050 Navarino Isl The friends of JuncalDX from the Aconcagua Valley, eager to enjoy amateur radio, participate in and organize various amateur radio activities, such as the 3rd Chilean DX Congress and participation in international contests like CQWW or CQWPX, POTA activations, lighthouses, and others. CB9N, XR9N and 3G9S will be the special call signs that will be part of the expedition to the Chilean Antarctic Province CE9 on Isla Navarino, taking place during the first half of January 2026. Operators Miguel CE2PM and Garcia CE2GT will be QRV from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OQRS.

More information and a call-for-support are available on the DXpedition [website](#).



Antarctic base

Update about KC4USV / KC4/KL5SE by Bob K4MZU

27th and 28th is the last days of operation from Windless Bright Camp by KC4/KL5SE. Then back to McMurdo Station for a while. The old shack of KC4USV is limited, the old TH6DXX triband was taken down, however Andrew may set up his own equipment/ant and activate KC4USV. Then, on to two other camps, exact days to be announced.

McMurdo Station, Ross Island by Andrew KC4/KL5SE

My 11th season to McMurdo Station, Antarctica. I'll be operating from there as **KC4USV** and as **KC4/KL5SE** from field camps nearby during the 2025-2026 Austral summer season.

So far activity has been from:

Keep an eye on Andrew's QRZ [page](#) for further updates.

Neumayer Station

New ham operator Lasse, DL9LU is active during the entire winter as DP0GVN until December 2026. QSL via OQRS.

Felix, DL5XL starts operating early January to mid-February 2026 as DP1POL. QSL via DL1ZBO.

Palmer Peninsula WE9G/KC4

Look out for Rikk, WE9G to be active from Palmer Peninsula, Antarctica as WE9G/KC4 in early February 2026. More info to follow on this one..

QSL via LoTW, QRZ, ClubLog & HRDLog.

Vostok base by Alex UG1A

— Traverse Progress Base to Vostok Base: December 5-20 (possible CW activity during the traverse)

After Vostok, says Frank (F8DVD), there's a possibility that Alex will go to Ridge B and operate from there. Nothing is certain about that yet so more info later. However, it would be an ATNO for the Worldwide Antarctic Program (WAP) and Polar DX Challenge as Ridge B has never been activated before.

A new callsign have been assigned to Alex for all operations during this season: RI1ANI.

Since 2007, Alex was very active from Progress and Vostok base, mostly in CW but also in SSB with many calls such as R1ANC, R1ANP, RI1ANC, RI1ANV, RI30ANT.

NOTE: Ridge B is one of the least studied areas in Antarctica but has been considered to be a potential location for the oldest ice on Earth. In January 2020, the first scientific traverse from Russia's Vostok Station to the topographical dome of Ridge B was carried out. Ridge B (Dome B) is 3807m above sea level, 79.02°S, 93.69°E).

Guess the QSL...



Astronomy picture of the week

by Jim Danielson, AC9EZ

Jim and I are friends for more than 10 years now, we met back in the days via ECHOLINK. Jim is a senior at Purdue University Fort Wayne, majoring in music with a minor in journalism.

'M31 - the Andromeda Galaxy. This is my latest attempt at this awesome deep space object and my largest project to date. Here's the image details: 4,972 x 10 sec exposures, totaling 13.8 hours of total imaging time. Photo captured using my [@zwoastro](#) SeeStar s30 smart telescope from my Bortle 6 backyard in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Photo processed in Siril and GraXpert. Image two is a landscape version of my first photo. Photos three and four are of the starless and star images I processed, respectively. I think this project will be set aside for a while as I image other targets, but I will be returning to M31!'



You can follow Jim's work on <https://www.instagram.com/andydreporing>

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

4X, ISRAEL Celebrating Hanukkah, the Israel Association of Radio Communication will be running special event stations **4X8NER** and **4Z8NER** from 14 to 22 December. QSL via LoTW, or via 4Z5MU. (TNX 425DX)

CN, MOROCCO CN25JIM will be active between 8 and 21 December, and especially on 13 December, from the Middle Atlas mountain range of Morocco. The special callsign's suffix stands for Journee Internationale de la Montagne (International Mountain Day). QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

EA, SPAIN EG45URF celebrates the 45th anniversary of the San Fernando part of URE until Dec. 14. QSL via EA7URF. (TNX DXNL)

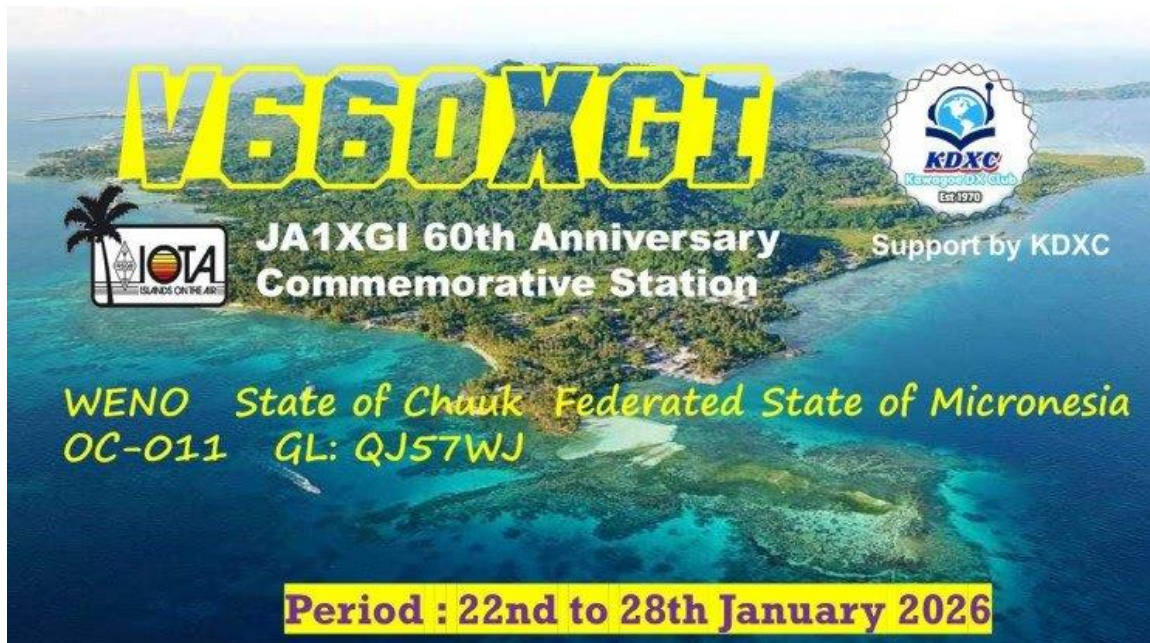
ON, BELGIUM Commemorating the 81st anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge during World War II, members of UBA Section Bruxelles-Est (ON5UB) will be active as **OR81NUTS** between 13 and 31 December. The suffix of the special callsign is General Anthony C. McAuliffe's famous single-word reply in response to a surrender ultimatum. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM OR81NUTS commemorates the Battle of the Bulge of 81 years ago during December on HF (CW, SSB). (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Dutch Radio Group Christmas Event will run from 10 December to 2 January with six special callsigns: **PD25HOLLY**, **PD25HOHOHO**, **PD25REDNOSE**, **PD25SANTA**, **PD25XMAS** and **PD26HNWY**. More information can be found on See <https://www.qrz.com/db/PD25XMAS>. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND The special event station **SN0TPAX** draws attention to the first amateur radio contact between a Polish and foreign station, which took place in 1925 between Tadeusz Heftman TPAX and M0PM in the Netherlands. QRV until the year's end. (TNX DXNL)

SV, GREECE On 1 December 1913, the island of Crete was officially integrated into the Greek state after centuries of Ottoman rule. **SX1913C** is a special callsign that will commemorate that event on 15-21 December. The operators will be SV1TAO, SV7JAX, SV8RSX and SV9TNA. Electronic QSL cards will be sent by email. (TNX 425DX)



V6, MICRONESIA Celebrating 60 years in ham radio, Haru JA1XGi announces he will be active from Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia as **V660XGI** during January 22-28, 2026. QRV on 160-10m; CW, SSB & Digi. Participation in the CQWW CW 160m contest (January 23-25). QSL via JA1XGI, Club Log OQRS.

VK, AUSTRALIA The callsign **VK2SANTA** remains on the air until Dec. 24. (TNX DXNL)

YB, INDONESIA Celebrating the 67th anniversary of the Indonesian province of Nusa Tenggara Barat, special event callsigns **8C67NBA**, **8C67NBB**, **8C67NBC**, **8C67NBD**, **8C67NBE**, **8C67NBF**, **8C67NBJ** and **8C67NBK** will be in use on 13-14 December. (TNX 425DX)

THE REMINDERS

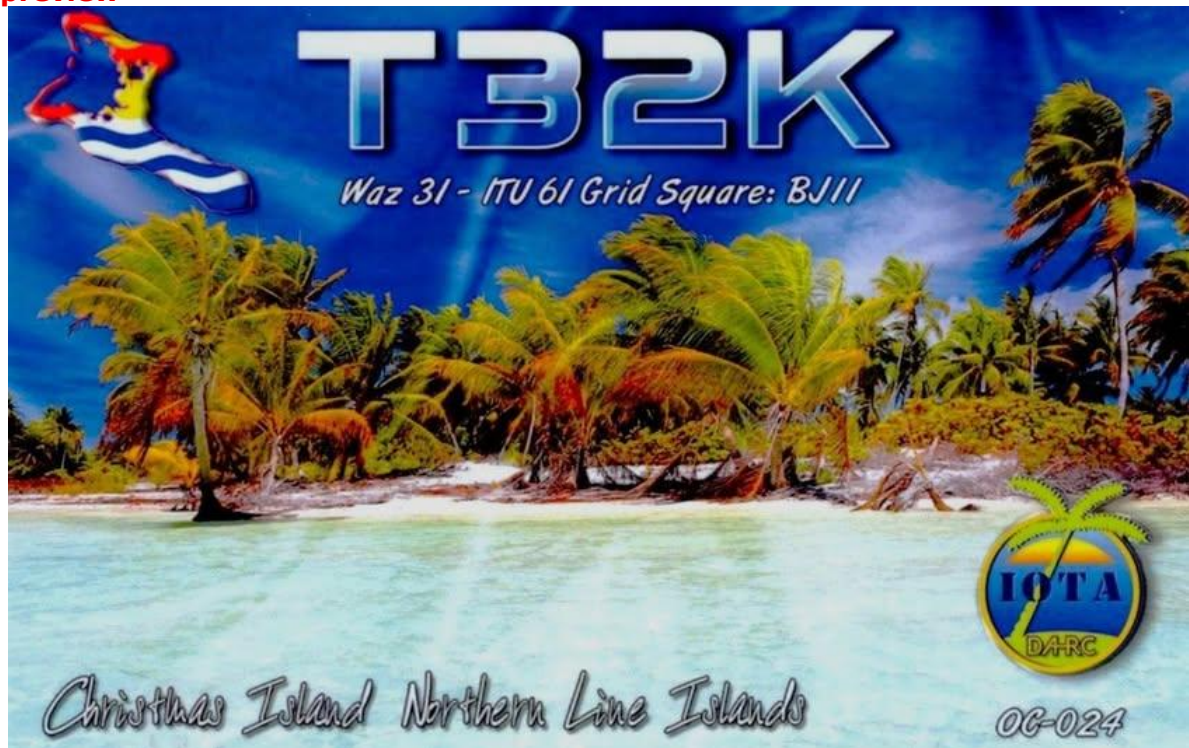
4U1ITU ITU HQ GENEVA 4U0ITU is the callsign for the International amateur Radio Club at ITU HQ in Geneva to use from 16 May through the end of the year in celebration of the 160th anniversary of the International Telecommunication Union. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to IARC, P.O. Box 6, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland. (TNX 425DX)

4X, ISRAEL The special event station **4X19RAV** marks Yud Tet Kislev - The Rosh Hashanah of Chassidism between the 7th and 12th. QRV on 40-10m (CW, SSB, digital modes). QSL via 4X6FB, ClubLog, LoTW, qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

9A, CROATIA 9A10SOTA is the special callsign celebrating ten years of SOTA Croatia. Look for activity between 1 October 2025 and 30 September 2026. A certificate will be available for contacts made between 1 October and 31 December 2025, see <https://9aff.wordpress.com/> for information. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA 9A169TESLA is a special callsign that will be used until 31 December in celebration of the 169th anniversary since the birth of Nikola Tesla (10 July 1856). QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

QSL preview



A9, BAHRAIN Members of the Bahrain Radio Club celebrate IARU's 100th anniversary with the callsign **A9100IARU** on the first 5 days of each month in 2025. For more information see: <https://www.itu.int/hub/2024/04/world-amateur-radio-day-iaru-celebrates-a-century-of-connections/>. QSL via EC6DX. (TNX DXNL)

CN, MOROCCO The Association Royale des Radioamateurs du Maroc will be active with the special callsign **CN35CAN** around the Africa Coup of Nations 2025 (Dec. 21 to Jan. 18). QSL via qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

D4, CAPE VERDE Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the independence of Cabo Verde (5 July 1975), the Monteverde Contest Team (D4C) and Paolo, D44PM will be active as **D450ICV** until 31 December. They will operate "across all bands and modes, primarily focusing on HF". QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Bookmark <https://www.facebook.com/D4C.STATION> for updates. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The 5 special event callsigns **DL2025B, DL2025C, DL2025E, DL2025S** and **DL2025W** return to the bands for their last phase on Nov. 15 and lasting until Dec. 15. A renewed set of awards is available, see <https://2025c.de> (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY DA0LH (special DOK 25ILLW), associated with the lightship Laesoe Rende will be active throughout 2025. QSL via DK5ON (d/B), Club Log OQRS, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The Deutsches Museum in Munich, one of the largest science and technology

museums in the world (<https://www.deutsches-museum.de>), celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2025. **DL100DM** is the special callsign to be used throughout the year by the amateur radio station which is part of and regularly active from the museum's "Electronics" permanent exhibition. QSL via DL8FA. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Radio amateurs in Kamenz (DOK S22) celebrate their city's 800th anniversary with the callsign **DM800KM** (special DOK 800KM) throughout 2025. QSL info see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

EA, SPAIN Throughout December, **A025YOTA** will be one of many stations worldwide getting on the air to support YOTA (Youngsters on the Air) activity. For more information see: <https://events.ham-yota.com> (TNX DXNL)

EA, SPAIN **EG1NV** is a special event station celebrating Christmas lights in Vigo. QRV until Jan. 12 in 2026. QSL via LoTW, qrz.com, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

EA, SPAIN Members of the Jaen Amateur Radio Union (URJ) celebrate their city's jubilee with the callsign **AM1200J** until Dec. 28. QSL via EA7URJ; for awards see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE To mark the 60th anniversary since the first French satellite, named Asterix, was launched into orbit (26 November 1965), members of the Wingles Radio Club (F4KLR) will be active as **TM60ATX** on Fridays and Saturdays between 14 November and 13 December, and again on 19-23 December. All SSB and CW QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; FT8 QSOs will be confirmed via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE **TM100REF** The year 2025 will mark the centenary of the Réseau des Émetteurs Français (REF) and the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). In commemoration of this significant event, the REF, a member of the IARU, is organizing a radio challenge for all licensed amateur radio operators and shortwave listeners (SWLs) worldwide.

For more information go to the website at <https://web.r-e-f.org/tm100ref/> or on <https://www.qrz.com/db/TM100REF>.



G, ENGLAND Carl, M0ICR, remains active as **GB1SANTA** until Dec. 25. An award is also available (see qrz.com). (TNX DXNL)

HA, HUNGARY The first official, regular radio broadcast in Hungary began on 1 December 1925, which is now celebrated as Hungarian Radio Day. To mark that centenary, the Hungarian Radio Amateur Society (MRASZ) and the Honfy Jozsef Radioclub (HA1KHJ) organise a commemorative activity to be held from 15 November to 31 December under nine special callsigns:

HG100RADIO, **HG100YHRB**, **HG100AN**, **HG100EG**, **HG100FO**, **HG100IT**, **HG100RC**, **HG100SD** and **HG100UD**. Look for activity on 160-10m CW, SSB & digi modes, and via QO-100. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND Celebrating the 70th anniversary of their organization, members of the International Police Association's Swiss branch (HB9IPA) will be active as **HB70IPA** between 1 November and 31 December. Activity will be on various HF bands and the QO-100 satellite. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, paper cards will not be provided. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND **HB20SOTA** is the special callsign for the Swiss SOTA Group (HB9SOTA) to celebrate its 20th anniversary throughout 2025. A certificate will be available, see <https://hb9sota.ch/en/> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

HS, THAILAND **HS25SG** is a special event callsign which will be activated on 1-30 December to celebrate the 33rd Southeast Asian Games and as part of the "SatFinder" educational campaign, which promotes space, satellite, and radio science to students and the general public through amateur radio activities. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, and QRZ Logbook. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/HS25SG> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Members of ARI Gorizia (IQ3GO) will be active as **I13GONG** from 1 October to 29 December. The special callsign's suffix stands for Gorizia (Italy) and Nova Gorica (Slovenia), the first cross-border European Capital of Culture. QSL via the bureau and eQSL. A certificate will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/I13GONG> for information. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Throughout 2025 ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns, each representing one of the many patents registered by Guglielmo Marconi between 1897 and 1926: **I14EACC** (November) and **I14TJTB** (December). QSL via IQ4FE and LoTW. Information about the "Marconi - Patented By" award: <http://www.arifidenza.it/>.

LA, NORWAY **LA100A** is the special callsign for NRRL's Midt-Troms Gruppen (LA6M, <https://www.la6m.no/>) to use throughout 2025 to mark the 100th anniversary of the first amateur radio two-way contact between Norway and the US, made by Johannes Diesen, LA1A from Moen in Malselv municipality and UIYB at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire (25 November 1925). QSL via the bureau, QRZ Logbook, or direct. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Special event station **LZ75IPA** will be active throughout 2025 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the International Police Association. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to LZ3HI. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Look for **LZ80TUS**, by one of the most established and established clubs in Bulgaria LZ1KDP. The activity is from August 1 to December 24, 2025. More information can be found at <https://www.qrz.com/db/LZ80TUS> or contact the specified email. This is a strong club with traditions, and established leading places in competitions from the mid-1950s to the present day. The club plays a club role in the Bulgarian Antarctic Program, since during the first expeditions the Antarctic station LZ0A maintained contact with its relatives precisely through the help of LZ1KDP. Many HAM expeditions have sought logistical or technical support precisely from this club.

LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2025 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ306WW** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2025 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/>. (TNX 425DX)

OA, PERU The Peruvian Radio Club celebrates its 95th anniversary with the callsign **4T950** during December. QRV on 40-10m on CW, SSB, RTTY, FM and FT8. For QSL information see: <https://www.oa4o.pe> (TNX DXNL)

OE, AUSTRIA **OE0YOTA** is going to take part in the December YOTA Month 2025 events. (TNX DXNL)

OE, AUSTRIA **OE175ARWT** remains active until the end of the month, marking the 175 year history of Austria's military bureaucracy. (TNX DXNL)

OH, FINLAND **OF60AP** is the special callsign for members of the Central Uusimaa Radio Amateurs Association (OH2AP) to celebrate their club's 60th anniversary throughout 2025. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. A certificate will be available, see https://oh2ap.fi/?page_id=491. (TNX 425DX)

OK, CZECH REP **OL100IARU**, **OL100I**, **OL100A**, **OL100R** and **OL100U** are the special call signs for the Czech Radio Club to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union from 15 April to 31 December. A certificate will be available. (TNX 425DX)

OM, SLOVAKIA The special event station **OM155BANIC** celebrates the 155th birthday of Stefan Banic until Dec. 12. Banic was an early parachute designer who obtained a US patent in 1914. (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Numerous special event stations will be active around the Christmas and New Year season:

PA25SANTA - Op PA9JO; QSL via PA1AW

PA25XMAS - Op: Santa Ray in Twente

PI25XMAS - Op: Santa's Dutch HQ in Twente

PD25STAR - Op: Ramona

PD26HNY - The Happy New Year Team in Twente

There will be no QSL cards. Certificates are available via qrz.com.

SWLs send logs to: award@pi4x.com

PF25XMAS - Op: Barry in Den Haag; QSL via PC1K (d/B), LoTW.

PH25XMAS - Operator: PA3EFR/J

PH26HNY - Operator: PA3EFR/J

PA, THE NETHERLANDS PA100IARU celebrates the 80th anniversary of the Vereniging voor Experimenteel Radio Onderzoek (VERON) until the end of December. QSLs via PA1AW. (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Dutch Marine Radio Amateur Club (MARAC) celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. To mark the occasion, the Dutch Administration has given permission to the MARAC to use the special call **PA40MARAC** in 2025.

S5, SLOVENIA S5100IARU is the special callsign for members of the Zveza Radio amaterjev Slovenije (Association of Radio Amateurs of Slovenia) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the IARU until 31 December. QSL via LoTW, or via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

SM, SWEDEN The radio club SK3GK continues to mark the first radio broadcast 100 years ago from Gävle with the callsign **SM100XF** until the year's end. (TNX DXNL)

SP, POLAND HF4SES is a special callsign that will be in use from 31 October to 31 December to mark the launch of RadioAwards.club, a "platform designed for organizing and managing ham radio award events worldwide". See <https://radioawards.club/ses/premier-event> (TNX 425DX)

TA, TURKEY TC25YOTA, staffed by youngsters, will be active throughout December. QSL via ClubLog OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

VK, AUSTRALIA VI100SIG, the special callsign celebrating the centenary of the Australian Corps of Signals during 2025. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/VI100SIG> for more information.

VU, INDIA Datta, VU2DSI will be active once again as **AU2JCB** from 21 November to 15 December to commemorate the birthdate (30 November 1858) of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose. He will operate SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, and FM on 50800, 51500 and 29700 kHz. QSL direct to home call. (TNX 425DX)

YO, ROMANIA YR1600VT is the special callsign that members of Radio Club YO6KGS will be using until 31 March 2026 to popularize Via Transilvanica, the long-distance trail (1600 km) used for hiking, cycling and horse riding that crosses Romania. More information can be found on <https://www.qrz.com/db/YR1600VT>. QSL via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

YO, ROMANIA Members of the YO3KRM Radioclub will run a Christmas Special Event on 5-31 December, with three special callsigns: **Y00HOHO**, **Y00XMAS**, and **YR0UDOLPH**. QSLs via YO3GND. Certificates will be available, see qrz.com for the details. (TNX 425DX)

YU, SERBIA The special event callsign **YU65AEC** celebrates the 65th anniversary of the first radio club in Odzaci throughout 2026. (TNX DXNL)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND ZL60PAH is the special callsign for Phil, ZL3PAH to use from 23 November to 22 February 2026 to celebrate his diamond jubilee in amateur radio. He will operate CW, RTTY, and "maybe a little SSB too" on 80-10 metres. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND ZL100C is a special callsign celebrating the centenary of the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART), which was formed on 16 August 1926. The callsign is valid until 6 August 2026. QSL via the bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA On 20 May 2025, the South African Radio League will celebrate its 100th anniversary. The SARL Centenary Marathon QSO Party is set to kick off for a year-long operating during 2025. Throughout the year, the SARL, with the aid of its members and associated clubs, will be on the air with a special event callsign **ZS100SARL**, as well as the permanent callsigns **ZS6SRL** and **ZS9HQ**, and possibly other special event callsigns. A number of awards will be available, see <https://mysarl.org.za/centenary-marathon/> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

Did you know we have a dedicated audio link?

It's a platform for various DX recordings.

<https://audio.com/dx-world/collections>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL audio.com/dx-world/collections. The page features the audio.com logo and navigation links: Feed, Sound Effects, Listen, Audacity, Tools, and Pro. A search bar and buttons for UPLOAD and TRY FOR FREE are also visible. The main heading is "DX-WORLD.NET" in large, bold letters. Below this, there is a section titled "DX-WORLD" with a "GLOBAL" filter and social media icons. The text describes the platform as a place for DX recordings and provides an email address: DXER59@GMAIL.COM. A "Credit given!" note is also present. The "COLLECTIONS" tab is active, displaying four audio collection thumbnails: "360YR Expedition to Easter Island", "CEDY - CQWW CW Contest", "PJ5C SINT EUSTATIUS", and "SJØEA". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 13:45 on 4/12/2025.